ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹೊಗೆಸೊಪ್ಪು ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ (ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು):- ನಿನ್ನೆ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಸೂ-ಮೋಟೋ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹೊಗೆಸೊಪ್ಪು ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಳಮರಿಗೌಡರು ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ.

MADAM DEPUTY SPEAKER:- During the year 1991-92, Tobacco Board had fixed a production quota of 20 million kgks. of V F C Tobacco. Due to the attractive prices received by the farmers during 1990 season and favourable seasonal conditions during 1991-92, farmers unauthorisedly cultivated additional areas without regisration and production increased to 26.4 million kgs. There by exceding the authorised production quota by 6 million kgs. Which Tobacco Board arranged to be soldafter levying service charges.

During 1992-93, Tobacco Board, after reviewing the situation of glut of 1991-92, has fixed the production quota at 20 million kgs. Hence the farmer who had cultivated Tobacco unauthorisedly during 1991-92 season have been denied registration during 1992-93.

However the State Government has taken up the issue with the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and the Tobacco Board, Guntur to mitigate the hardship caused to the Tobacco growers in the State. A telex messags has already been sent today, i.e. 20-3-92, to the Hon'ble Minister or Commerce, Government of India and Chairman, Tobacco Board to maintain the quota at the production level of 1991-92 which is 26.4 million kgs, against the allotted quota of 20 million kgs. fixed by the Tobacco Board. This will be persaed further with Government of India and Tobacco Board.